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Dear Mom + Dad,

I'm on the ship over near Lebanon and while it appears that a settlement may be reached soon, the carrier will probably be here until the last PLO have left Beirut. I, however, am planning to leave the ship on 20 Aug and fly back to Naples with no thought of going to sea again! So, don't send any more letters to ComCar Sea Two. Instead, write to us at Box 358, NSA Naples, FPO NY 09521 until our return to VA now scheduled for 22 Sep.

After talking to Mary we're looking forward to seeing you in Oct and through the end of the year, I hope. Perhaps I told you

We're evicting the tenants and moving back into the Watergate on 5 Oct so there will be plenty of room for you to stay with us.

We're planning a driving trip up into Germany to return to Naples shortly after Labor Day. Then we'll mail our remaining things back and ship the Toyota as well.

It runs perfectly and shipping costs are much less than those involved in buying a new car.

I'll probably call you once I get back to Naples.

Love,

Jim